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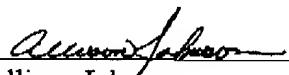
Claims 42, 43, 48, 63, 66 and 101-104 stand allowed. Claims 6, 74, 88-100 and 105 have been cancelled without prejudice. This Amendment places all of the claims now pending in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entry is respectfully requested.

All of the claims now pending having received an indication of allowability, Applicants respectfully request a notification as to the same and that the application be passed to issue.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-2241.

Respectfully submitted,

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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-41 (cancelled)

42.(Previously Presented) A method of coating a substrate, said method comprising

releasing a hot melt adhesive that has been thermally made flowable from a coating device in the form of a substantially continuous film without contact between said coating device and a substrate; and

contacting the surface of a substrate comprising a substantially nonporous moving web with said continuous film to form a coated substrate having a continuous coating having an area weight less than about 30 g/m²,

said coated substrate being essentially free of entrapped air between the coating and the substrate.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42, wherein said coating has an area weight of less than about 10 g/m².

Claims 44-47 (cancelled)

48.(Previously Presented) A method of coating, comprising

releasing a hot melt adhesive, which has been thermally made flowable, from a coating device onto a substantially nonporous substrate as a substantially continuous coating without contact between said coating device and said substrate,

subsequently disposing said substantially continuous coating upon the surface of said substrate at a coating weight of less than about 10 g/m²;

nipping said coated substrate between a first roller and a second roller; and contacting the coating of said nipped substrate with a second substrate.

Claims 49-62 (cancelled).

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63.(Previously Presented) A method of coating, wherein a thermoplastic material, which has been thermally made flowable, is provided in the form of a substantially continuous nonporous film without contact of the film with a substrate and said film is then coated onto a nonporous substrate, said coating having a complex viscosity of less than about 500 poise at about 1000 radians/sec at the coating temperature,

said method further comprising transferring said continuous film from said first substrate to a second substrate.

Claims 64 and 65 (cancelled)

66.(Previously Presented) A method of coating, wherein a thermoplastic material, which has been thermally made flowable, is provided in the form of a substantially continuous nonporous film without contact of the film with a substrate and said film is then coated onto a nonporous substrate, said coating having a complex viscosity of less than about 500 poise at about 1000 radians/sec at the coating temperature, said method further comprising

nipping said coated substrate and

contacting the coating of said nipped substrate with a second substrate.

Claims 67-100 (cancelled)

101. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein said first substrate comprises film and said second substrate comprises foil.

102. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein said first substrate comprises foil and said second substrate comprises film.

103. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein at least one of said first substrate and said second substrate comprises metallized film.

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104. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 48, wherein said first substrate comprises film and said second substrate comprises paper.

105.(Cancelled)